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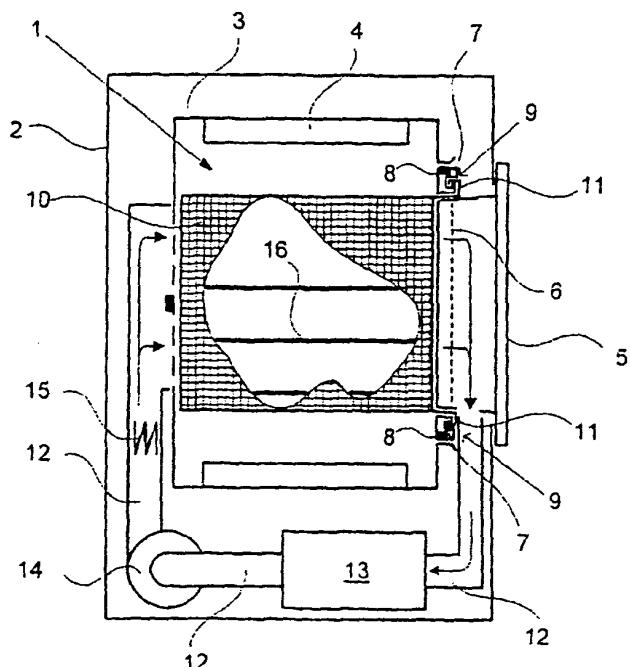
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(54) Title: DRYING RACK FOR A CLOTHES DRIER

(54) Bezeichnung: TROCKENGESTELL FÜR EINEN WÄSCHETROCKNER



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a drying rack (1) for the stationary drying of articles to be dried, which can be installed in the drum (3) of a clothes drier (2). Said articles can be knitwear or shoes that must not be moved when dried even when the drum (3) turns. In order for articles, especially wool articles, to dry faster, the drying rack (1) has at least two spaced-apart surfaces (18, 19, 21-23) arranged one on top of the other on which the articles to be dried can be spread, thereby substantially enlarging the surface of the articles to be dried. In this way, the moisture can be better removed by the drying air current and larger individual wool articles can be dried in the clothes drier (2).

(57) Zusammenfassung: In der Trommel (3) eines Wäschetrockners (2) kann ein Trockengestell (1) zur ruhenden Anordnung von Trockengütern befestigt werden. Dies können beispielsweise Wirkwaren oder Schuhe sein, die während des Trockenprozesses trotz sich drehender Trommel (3) nicht bewegen dürfen. Um eine schnellere Trocknung insbesondere von Wollegütern zu erreichen, weist das Trockengestell (1) wenigstens zwei übereinander beabstandete angeordnete Flächen (18, 19, 21-23) auf, auf denen das Trockengut verteilt werden kann. Damit kann die Oberfläche des Trockenguts wesentlich vergrößert werden, so dass die Feuchtigkeit besser vom Trockenluftstrom abgeführt werden kann und es auch möglich wird, größere Einzelstücke aus Wolle im Wäschetrockner (2) zu trocknen.

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